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NOTE.—In addition to the regular faculty, as named above, there will be a number of instructors added for the Summer Term only. There were fifteen added for the Summer Term of 1917.

Announcement

The work of the Summer Term is planned to suit the needs of teachers and prospective teachers who wish to do definite study for either of the following purposes:

1. To be credited on the Normal College Certificate course or Diploma course.
2. To secure extension of county or state licenses.
3. To prepare for the state examinations at the close of the term.
4. To review certain studies preparatory to taking the examination for professional license at the close of the term.
5. To secure better preparation for teaching certain branches.

While it is hoped that the Summer Term enrollment will be made up largely of those pursuing the first of these purposes—as has been the case heretofore—every effort will be made to accommodate the needs of all who come with a desire to do earnest work along any of these lines.

Many teachers find it profitable to come to the Normal College each spring immediately after the close of their schools. The work of the Fifth Term (beginning March 4) and of the Sixth Term (beginning April 15) is planned to suit the needs of these teachers as far as it is possible to arrange it, and in this way those who are actively engaged in teaching find it possible to carry forward their Certificate or Diploma courses without having to lose a session from teaching. See schedule for 5th and 6th terms in this book.

Teachers who plan to come for the spring or summer terms for regular credit work should write for a credit blank and enter thereon any high school or college work they have completed elsewhere. By presenting this blank on entrance they will receive due credit for this work if it was done in a reputable college or a standard high school.

It is urged that teachers study this bulletin before coming to the College. By doing this they will save valuable time.

It is important that teachers reach the college at least one

day before the opening of the term. This will enable them to get their classification arranged in advance so as to miss no part of the class work. For renewal of license, the rules of the State Board require an actual attendance of not less than twenty-five school days.

POINTS WORTH NOTICING.

Healthy Location.

Situated in the midst of the long-leaf pine section of the state on a rolling elevation more than forty feet higher than the business section of Hattiesburg, with no streams of water in the vicinity, with pure water from the artesian wells of the Hattiesburg city water works, with its own sanitary sewerage system, now connected with the city sewerage system, with the dining hall and dormitories protected with mosquito-proof screens, there is absolutely no reason why the college cannot be kept free from disease, so far as local causes are concerned.

Moral Influence.

Hattiesburg is a community of good schools and churches. There are in the city more than a dozen prosperous churches with flourishing Sabbath schools whose doors are wide open, with a cordial invitation to all Normal College students to take part in the worship. There are also Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. organizations, and other Bible study and prayer meetings in the college. It is the custom to have a sermon in the college chapel each Sunday evening.

Street Car Service.

There is a convenient street car service from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. that enables one to go into the city when necessary, at an expense of only 10 cents for the round trip.

Library and Reading Room.

Books and periodicals to the value of several thousand dollars are contained in the college library, and these will be at the service of the summer term students.

Observation School.

It is planned to have the Normal College observation school continue through the summer term, and this will afford an opportunity for the students in the educational department to observe the practical application of the principles they are studying.

Visitors.

Friends of the cause who are passing through the city and wish to drop in for a day to see the work of the college will be cordially welcomed. All such should register in the visitors' record in the President's office. They may obtain meals at the dining hall at 25 cents. The people of Hattiesburg and vicinity will be welcomed to all general lectures at 11 a. m. and all free evening lectures. Should they wish to visit class-room lectures, they should arrange for this at the President's office.

Study Hours.

There will be regular study hours observed in the dormitories, and during these hours every student will be expected to be in his own room. Persistent neglect of, or refusal to observe, this regulation will result in a forfeiture of the privilege of rooming in the dormitories.

Room Reservation.

By use of three single beds in each room, the dormitories of the Normal College will provide comfortable accommodations for about 525 students. As there will doubtless be more than this who wish to come, it will be necessary to assign rooms in the order in which applications are received. Every application for a room must be accompanied by the incidental fee of Three Dollars. Under no circumstances will a room be reserved without this advance deposit. No reduction in incidental fee will be made for late comers.

Mail and Express.

Students should have their mail addressed to "Station A, Hattiesburg," or in care of the college, in which case it will be delivered to them through the post-office at the college.

A long distance telephone in the Secretary's office insures quick telephone or telegraph communication in case of necessity.

Express packages should be addressed "Care Normal College." These will be delivered at a nominal cost.

How to Reach the College.

On reaching Hattiesburg, take the Normal College street car at the intersection of Pine and Main streets, one block from G. & S. I. station, about five blocks from N. O. & N. E. station. Do not leave this car until it reaches the end of the line at the college grounds.

Keep your trunk check until you reach the college, then turn

it over to the dormitory matron. The trunk will be sent for at a nominal expense to you—much less than if you get a drayman yourself.

Do not take a cab or hack to come to the college as this is a needless expense.

If in doubt, call the college by Cumberland 'phone (either 690 or 968. If at night, call 363.)

The college has arranged to haul the students' trunks from the station to the college at a much lower rate than would be charged by local drays. It is important, therefore, that students hold their trunk checks till they reach the college, then turn them over to the college secretary, or to the dormitory matron.

A trunk tag, showing location and number of room to which trunk is to be delivered will be mailed to each student who registers in advance. This should be attached to the trunk before it leaves its starting point, and will save confusion and delay at this end of the line.

EXPENSES.

Incidental Fee.

All students will pay the usual summer normal fee of three dollars (\$3) on entrance. No reduction will be made for the late comers.

Students entering before the summer term begins will pay the regular matriculation fee of five dollars (\$5).

Tuition.

No tuition fee will be charged either for credit work or for review classes, provided the student is a teacher or is preparing to teach.

Books, Etc.

There is a book store in the college building, where books may be purchased. Students taking the review work should bring with them such of the state-adopted text books as they have.

Medical Attention.

During the summer term, no free medical attention or medicine will be furnished. The college physician, resident on the campus, will attend and furnish medicine for a small charge, or if it is desired, physicians may be summoned from the city.

Board.

Dormitory students who intend to remain four weeks or longer will deposit \$15 on entrance and be given board at cost on the co-operative basis. Those remaining as much as one week but less than three weeks will pay \$4.50 per week. Those remaining less than one week will pay 25 cents per meal. Meal tickets may be purchased at the secretary's office. The cost of board on the co-operative plan will probably not exceed \$15 per month, for four weeks.

The cost of board per month during last Summer Term was \$12.00.

(Note that no room will be reserved without the advance payment of the Incidental Fee of Three Dollars.)

Laundry.

The steam laundry in Hattiesburg will charge 50 cents per week per student and deliver twice each week. Those who prefer to do so may have their work done by local negro laundresses at a lower weekly rate.

Articles To Be Furnished by Students.

Each dormitory student should bring from home: 2 pairs sheets (for single bed), pillow-cases, bed-spread, towels, sash curtains, toilet soap, etc.

NORMAL COLLEGE COURSES.

There are only two regular courses offered by the Normal College. These are:

1. A Certificate Course covering two years above the common school grades, the completion of which entitles the student to a five year state license.

2. A Professional (Diploma) Course, covering the work of the certificate course and an additional three years. The completion of this course entitles the student to a diploma which is the equivalent of a Professional Life License in Mississippi.

OUTLINE OF CERTIFICATE COURSE.

An "hour" of work is the equivalent of five recitations per week for one term (six weeks). That is, 30 recitations. The successful completion of one hour's work gives one "credit."

The total number of hours for a certificate is 60.

A student will not be allowed to take more than twenty-five

nor less than twenty recitations per week. (But circumstances may justify an exception to this rule, by special Faculty permission.)

It requires a double period of laboratory work to constitute a recitation in counting up work and credits. The work in Drawing, Manual Training, Domestic Science, and some work in other science is laboratory work.

An actual attendance of not less than TWO TERMS is required for the Certificate course.

The following subjects, with the number of hours indicated for each, are required for the certificate course.

English:—11 hours, including courses 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 or 6³ to the extent of 9 credits, and also 6¹ and 6² which must be done
In actual attendance.

Mathematics:—6 hours. Course 3, in addition to course 1 which must be done in actual attendance.

Education:—6 hours. Courses 1¹, 2¹, 3¹, 3², 12¹, 12².

History:—5 hours. Course 1; also course 5 which must be done in actual attendance.

Agriculture:—4 hours. Courses 1, 2, 3 and one term of 10.

Science:—4 hours. Course 1, and one term of 3; or 3 and 8.

Social Science:—3 hours. Courses 1, and 3¹ or 4¹.

Geography:—3 hours. Courses 1, (or 2), and 6.

Hygiene:—2 hours. Course 1.

Drawing:—2 hours. Courses 1 and 2.

Manual Training and Domestic Science:—3 hours. For women, courses 2 in D. S. and 1 in M. T., or courses 2 and 10¹ in D. S. For men, any three courses in Manual Training.

School Music:—3 hours. Course 1, and two terms of 4.

Penmanship:—1 hour. Course 1.

Optional:—7 hours. In any courses of curriculum, including, in addition to above subjects, Latin, Modern Languages, Piano, Bible, Athletics.

OUTLINE OF PROFESSIONAL (DIPLOMA) COURSE.

For definition of "hour" see above.

The total number of hours for a diploma is 122.*

The conditions as to maximum and minimum hours per week, etc., apply to both Certificate and Professional Courses.

An actual attendance of not less than SIX TERMS is required for a diploma. But this attendance need not be continuous.

NOTE:—With the beginning of next session (in September,

1918) the Professional course will include a total of 150 credits. Students entering before the close of the present session may finish with only 122 credits.

Following are the subjects, with the number of hours indicated for each, required for the Professional Course.

English:—24 hours. First two terms of course 6 (unless student has 14 or more entrance credits); courses 8 and 15 which are to be taken in **actual attendance**; the remaining credits in any courses offered.

Mathematics:—15 hours. Courses 1 and 2 must be taken in **actual attendance**, (but certain conditions may exempt from 1); courses 3 and 4; other credits in any course offered.

Education:—15 hours. Courses 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

History:—11 hours. Courses 1, 2 and 4; courses 5 and 6 in **actual attendance**.

Agriculture:—8 hours. Courses 1, 2, 3, 4, and one term of 10; other credits in 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9.

Science:—8 hours. Course 5, and course 1 with one term of 3; or courses 4 and 3, with course 8.

Social Science:—6 hours. Course 1; other credits in 2, 3 and 4.

Geography:—6 hours. Courses 1 (or 2) and 6; other credits in 3, 4 and 5.

Hygiene:—5 hours. Courses 1 and 2.

Drawing:—4 hours. Courses 1, 2 and 3.

Manual Training:—6 hours for men; 1 hour for women. For men any courses to extent of 6 credits. For women, course 1.

Domestic Science:—1 hour for men; 6 hours for women. For men, course 6. For women course 2; other four credits in any courses offered.

School Music:—3 hours. Course 1, and two terms of 4.

Penmanship:—1 hour. Course 1.

Optional:—9 hours. In any courses offered, including Latin, Modern Languages, Piano, Bible, Athletics.

SUBJECTS IN DETAIL

The work outlined above is described in detail in the regular Normal College Catalogue. It includes a total of 117 courses, varying in length from one term to six terms each.

Of these subject courses, the following will be offered during the Summer Term of 1918. (For work of 5th and 6th terms, see schedule).

English.

1¹, 1² and 1³. Composition in Literature, with daily and weekly themes.

- 1-s. A six weeks' review of a six term course in composition and literature, for those preparing for state examinations.
- 2^a and 2^s Composition in Description, with daily and weekly themes.
- 5¹ Structure of the English Sentence. For those who are to teach grammar in the grades or in high school.
- 6¹ English Praxis. A daily drill for the improvement of the student's every day English.
- 6² A study of the Principles of Reading, with daily practice in reading both prose and poetry.
- 6³ How to Teach Reading in the Public Schools.
- 8¹ Southern Literature. Mainly devoted to authors of Mississippi and Louisiana.
- 8² Southern Literature. Authors of other Southern States.
- 9² Shakespeare's Comedies.
- 10¹ A study of the Short Story, with an examination and classification of stories suitable for use in schools.
- 21 Special English for County Agents in Home Economics.

Mathematics.

- 1 Methods in arithmetic.
- 3² Beginners Algebra. For those who have had only one term (6 weeks) in algebra.
- 3⁵ Beginners Algebra. For those who have had six months or more in algebra. This completes the algebra requirements for a Certificate.
- 3s Beginners Algebra. A review class for those preparing for the state examination.
- 4s Plane Geometry. A review class for those preparing for Professional License Examination.

Education.

- 1¹ Bagley's Class-room Management. (For renewal of license.)
- 1² Angell's Psychology.
- 2¹ Teaching Children How to Study.—McMurry.
- 3¹ Primary Methods.
- 3² Primary Methods (continued.)
- 11¹ Child Study. For teachers of any grade.
- 12² Rural School Problems.

History.

- 1¹ Ancient History. For those who have had three or four months of Ancient or General History.
- 2¹ Modern History.
- 2s Modern History. A review of a two-term course. For those preparing for state examination.

- 5 Methods in History. For those who are to teach in the grammar grades.
- 6 Research work in Mississippi History. Not for those preparing for state examination.

Agriculture.

- 1 A study of plant life.
- 2 Elementary Agriculture. An extension of common school agriculture.
- 3 A further study of plant growth, soils, fertilizers and farm crops.
- 6 Farm management, including farm book-keeping.
- 7 Horticulture. A systematic study of the most important crops of the state.
- 8 Entomology. A study of the most harmful insects of the State and the means of controlling them.

Science.

- 3¹, 3², 3³ General Science. A three-term course.
- 3s General Science. A review for those preparing for state examination.
- 6¹ Chemistry of Foods. First term of a three-term course.

(NOTE—In order to assist rural high schools in putting in small science laboratories, the Science department of the Normal College will furnish a list of equipment for 30 experiments in general science that can be purchased for \$15 to \$20. Write the instructor in science about this.)

Social Science.

- 1¹ A course in civil government.
- 1² A course in Mississippi Civics.
- 3¹ An elementary course in general economics.

Physiology and Hygiene.

- 1¹ An advanced study of physiology.
- 1² Hygiene and Home Nursing.
- 5 Educational Hygiene. For Country Agents in Home Economics.

Geography.

- 1¹ Elementary Geography.
- 1² Elementary Geography (continued).
- 6 Geography in the Grades. A class in Methods.

Manual Training.

- 1 Elementary construction work. Paper folding and cutting, card board construction, rug weaving, etc. Double period each day.
- 2 Basketry, etc. Work in raphia, reed braiding, weaving, etc. Double period each day.

- 4 Bench and Tool work. Especially adapted to those who wish to introduce shop work in rural consolidated schools. Double period each day.
- 9 Farm Mechanics. For Principals of consolidated or other rural schools.
- 10 Practical wood work. For rural school teachers—men or women.

Domestic Science.

- 2¹ Theory and practice of cookery. Double period each day.
- 2² Theory and practice of cookery (continued). Double period each day.
- 3¹ Theory and practice of cookery. For those who have completed course 2. Double period each day.
- 4 Organization and management of domestic science classes, especially in rural and consolidated school. Single period each day.
- 10¹ Elementary sewing. Double period each day.
- 10² Sewing (continuation of 10¹). Double period each day.

Drawing.

- 1 Freehand Perspective. A course for beginners. Double period each day.
- 2 Color Harmony. For those who have finished course 1. Double period each day.

School Music.

- 1¹ A course in sight-singing for beginners.
- 1² Sight-singing. Second half of course 1.
- 5 Primary methods in rote singing.
- 6 Chorus conducting. For teachers who are called upon to lead the singing at Sunday school, church or community gatherings.

Latin.

- 1s A review of first year Latin.
- 2s A rapid review of Caesar for those who have had as much as seven or eight months in second-year Latin.

Penmanship.

1. A course in plain writing, with emphasis on position and movement.

Nature Study.

- N-s A course in the study of native trees, flowers, insects, and birds.

Piano.

1 A course in piano-forte. Tuition \$4.00 per month.

Red Cross Work.

Classes in Red Cross Work will be organized for the spring and summer terms.

Typewriting and Shorthand.

There will be classes organized in both typewriting and shorthand if the demand is sufficient.

FOOD CROPS AND CONSERVATION.

In the classes in agriculture, cookery and geography special emphasis is placed on the importance of increasing food production and of conserving food supplies during the war period.

In addition to this emphasis there will be given at the Chapel period from time to time lectures on these topics by government speakers and other competent authorities.

COMMON SCHOOL REVIEW CLASSES.

(Preparing for States Examination June 20 and 21.)

A five-weeks review in the common school branches.

Each class will recite six times per week.

A student will not be permitted to take more than six of these classes. It is deemed wise to take only five.

Students may take review work and part credit work if they so desire. In such cases only five classes can be taken in all.

In the Recitation Schedule below the classes indicated by figures are credit classes, those indicated by letters are review classes.

In all review classes the state adopted text books will be used, but these will be supplemented by outlines and other material.

The branches required for state examination are: English (grammar and composition), arithmetic (practical and mental), United States history, Mississippi history, geography, physiology and hygiene, civics, agriculture, reading, spelling, algebra, art of school management, general science, modern history, higher English.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE.

For renewal of license a teacher must take (1) Elementary algebra (Math. 3^s or 3-s) (2) school management (Education 1¹), (3) General Science (Science 3¹, 3² or 3-s), and (4) either agriculture (any course), Domestic Science (any course) or Manual Training (any course.) As an optional fifth study, there may be chosen modern history (Hist. 2¹ or 2s), or higher English (English 1¹, 1², or 1s).

NOTE—Applicants for renewal are required to attend classes twenty-five days and make an average of 75 per cent.

Renewal of license may be obtained on fifth, sixth or seventh (summer) terms in the Normal College.

EXAMINATION FEES.

The following fees are collected from applicants and sent to the State Board of Education:

1. For State Examination	.50
2. For Special Examinations	.50
3. For Renewal of License	1.50
4. For Professional Examination (payable only once	5.00





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RECITATION SCHEDULE

Period	Time	Aggr.	Soc. Sci.	Dom. Sci.	Dwg.	Education	English	Geo.	Hist.	Hyg.	Latin	M. T.	Math.	Mod. Ling.	Mus. Pen.	Sci.
1	7:45-8:30	2					6 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²							
2	8:30-9:15	1				1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁵				Ra		4	1
3	9:15-10:00	8				1 ¹	8 ¹	1 ¹					4s			9 ¹
4	10:00-10:45	6	1 ¹			1 ²	9 ²	6 ²	2 ¹	6			5s			6 ¹
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5	1:15-2:00															
6	2:00-2:45		3 ¹			1 ¹	10 ¹		Ma	5	Ra				1 ¹	
7	2:45-3:30		1 ²			1 ¹	2 ²		1 ¹	5	1 ¹				1 ²	
8	3:30-4:15	3				1 ²	2 ¹		2s		2s		1		6	1
9	4:15-5:00						4						3s		1	3 ²
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SEVENTH TERM

RAILROAD TIME TABLE
Hattiesburg, Miss., (February 15, 1918)

	Arrives	Leaves
G. & S. I. Railway—North bound	9:25 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
North bound	8:05 p. m.	8:25 p. m.
South bound	10:35 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
South bound	7:30 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Mississippi Cent. Ry.—East bound	11:30 a. m.	
East bound	7:30 p. m.	
West bound		6:20 a. m.
West bound		2:30 p. m.
Southern Ry. — North bound	9:30 a. m.	9:35 a. m.
North bound	11:42 a. m.	11:47 a. m.
North bound	8:59 p. m.	8:59 p. m.
North bound	10:36 p. m.	10:41 p. m.
South bound	9:15 p. m.	4:00 a. m.
South bound	6:55 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
South bound	10:25 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
South bound	5:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
G. M. & N. Ry. — North bound	11:50 a. m.	
South bound	5:50 p. m.	
South bound		7:20 a. m.
South bound		1:15 p. m.